

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007 – 5:30 P.M.
DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A work session of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 5:30 P.M. in the Downstairs Meeting Room at the Municipal Building.

A. ROLL CALL

Members of Council present: Mayor Lois H. Humphreys
Mr. Robert M. Howard, Vice Mayor
Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. Edward B. Morgan
Mrs. Cathy Lowe

Comprising a quorum of the Council

Administrative Staff: Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager
Mark Godbey, Town Treasurer/Finance Director
Garrett Jackson, Planning Director
Chris Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director
Cecile Rosenbaum, Legal Assistant
Linda F. Wilson, Town Clerk

Visitors: Greg Tucker of Bostic, Tucker, and Company, P.C.
Betsy White of William King Regional Arts Center
Dan Caldwell and Steve Givens

The following items were discussed:

- Presentation by Dan Caldwell and Betsy White: Proposal for next phase of Capital Development Plan at William King Regional Arts Center (improvements - Main Street entrance to the Arts Center). Town Manager and appropriate staff to meet with Arts Center representatives.
- Presentation by Greg Tucker of Bostic, Tucker, and Company, P.C.: Audit Report for FY 2005/2006.
- Public Hearing, request of Jack Kiser, owner of Abingdon Taxi Service, for Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate two taxicabs in 2007.
- Public Hearing, regarding deed of conveyance of property from Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc. to the Town of Abingdon with said property being a portion of Tax Map No. 107-1-134.
- Request for Vacation of an unopened portion of Rose Street, South of Dale Street and North of King Street lying between parcels of land owned by Walter C. Murray, Mary E. Murray, and Cary C. & Tobash L. Parris.
- An ordinance to repeal, amend and reenact Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Procurement: Sales, Division 2, Contract Formation and Administration, Section 2-191 Methods of Procurement and Section 2-192, Competitive Bidding on State-Aid Projects.
- An ordinance to enact Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation Article IV, Section 54-55, Rules and Regulations for Town Parks.
- An ordinance to enact Article III., Section 10-30, Animal Waste Disposal of the Code of the Town of Abingdon.
- Request for change to Fire Department By-Laws.
- Request for funding, Virginia Highlands Small Business Development Center.
- Possible use of grant funds for Virginia Creeper Trail.

Lois H. Humphreys, Mayor